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Additional, New Free COVID Testing Available

WACO, TX (October 15, 2020) – The Waco-McLennan Office of Emergency Management announces a new COVID-19 test, at a new site along with later hours starting this Friday, October 16.

Approximately 10,000 new Saliva based COVID-19 tests will be available starting this Friday, October 16, in downtown Waco at Heritage Square. These tests and sites will be in addition to the already announced self-administered 30,000 nasal swab tests currently available throughout October at various site locations seven days a week from 8 am-5 pm.

This Friday and Saturday, October 16 thru 17th, from 9 am until 6 pm the new saliva tests will be offered for free to anyone wanting to be tested. To receive an accurate result, individuals must not have had anything to drink, eat, brushed their teeth, or otherwise consumed anything for at least a half an hour before being tested.

Like all testing, on-line pre-registration is recommended to speed the process. There are no pre-requisites for ANY of the close to 50K tests being offered to people throughout McLennan County. It's Easy,...It's Free....Get Tested to help stop the spread of COVID-19 in McLennan County.

Visit COVIDWACO.COM to see the dates, times and locations for ALL tests being offered for FREE and to register.

Waco Transit will be providing free transit rides to anyone going to or from a testing site for testing.

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